

Capresso

EC100

Pump Espresso & Cappuccino Machine



Model
#116.04
1350W / 120V~ / 60Hz

- Operating Instructions
- Warranty

Read all instructions before operating the appliance

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including:

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THE APPLIANCE!
2. DO NOT touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs. Do not touch the warming platform as it is HOT!
3. Before using the appliance, check that the voltage of the wall outlet corresponds to rated voltage marked on the machine.
4. To protect against fire, electrical shock or personal injury, do not immerse cord, plugs or appliance in water or other liquid.
5. Unplug appliance from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. Close adult supervision is required when this appliance is used by or near children to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
7. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliances by a person responsible for their safety.
8. DO NOT operate any appliance with a damaged power cord or plug, or operate it after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return this appliance to the nearest Authorized Service Center for examination, repair or adjustment.
9. The use of accessory attachments other than those recommended by Capresso may result in fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
10. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base. No user serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.
11. DO NOT let the power cord hang over edge of table or counter, or allow it to come into contact with hot surfaces.
12. DO NOT place this appliance on or near a hot gas stove or electric burner or in a heated oven.
13. To disconnect, turn any control to OFF position, then remove the plug from the electrical outlet. Always hold the plug and never pull on the cord.
14. DO NOT use appliance for other than intended use.
15. Place the appliance on a hard, flat level surface only, to avoid interruption of airflow underneath the appliance.
16. DO NOT use outdoors.
17. Always be sure to place the water tank tightly back onto the unit with its lid closed and fill with water above the minimum fill line before turning the appliance on. Do not operate the espresso machine without water as it can damage the heating system.
18. DO NOT remove the portafilter while brewing espresso. Please make sure to turn the Control Knob to the "●" (off) position before you remove the portafilter to make more espresso. Caution should also be taken while removing the portafilter since the metal parts will be hot. Please make sure to hold it by the handle and to use the thumbguard to dispose of the grounds. See all "CAUTION" sections on the following pages for additional warnings.
19. Use extreme caution when dispensing hot steam!

**FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

SPECIAL CORD SET INSTRUCTIONS

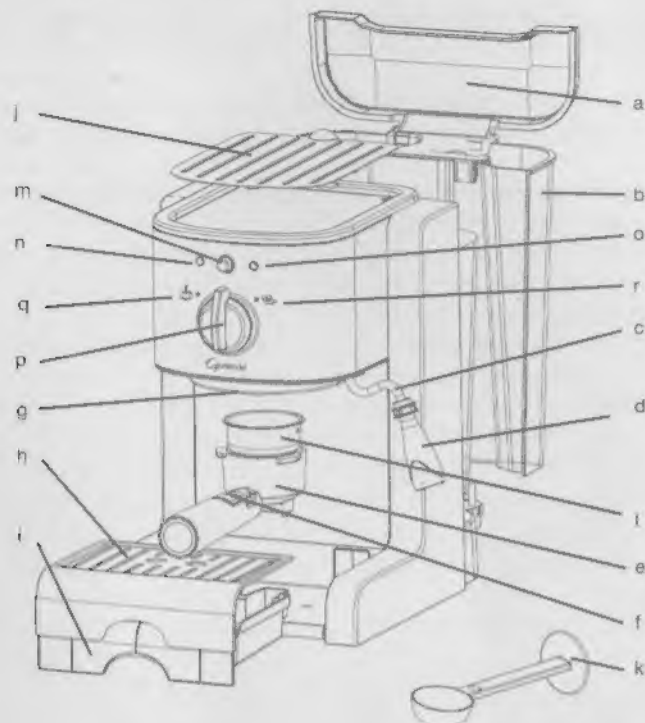
1. A short power supply cord (or detachable power-supply cord) is provided to reduce risks resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.
2. Longer detachable power-supply cords or extension cords are available and may be used if care is exercised in their use.
3. If a longer detachable power-supply cord or extension cord is used,
 - a. The marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord must be as great as the electrical rating of the appliance,
 - b. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be a grounding type 3-wire cord, and
 - c. The longer cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.
4. This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

CAUTION

This appliance is for household use. Any servicing other than cleaning and user maintenance should be performed by an authorized service agent.

1. Do not immerse in water or try to disassemble appliance.
2. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove the base. No user serviceable parts are inside. Repair should be done by authorized service personnel only.
3. Never use warm or hot water to fill the water container. Use cold water only!
4. Keep hands and cord away from hot parts of the appliance during operation.
5. Never clean with scouring powders or hard implements.
6. Operate the appliance with the drip tray and support grid in place.
7. Never heat inflammable liquids using steam.
8. Clean the steam tube only when the appliance is not under pressure and the ON/OFF switch is in the 'OFF' position.
9. Follow the instructions for Decalcifying.

Fig. 1 Capresso EC100 User Components



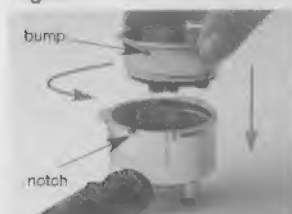
- a. Water Container Lid
- b. Removable Water Container
- c. Steam Wand
- d. Black Frothing Sleeve (removable)
- e. Portafilter
- f. Thumb Guard
- g. Brew Head (with Screen and Center Screw)
- h. Stainless Steel Grid (removable)
- i. Drip Tray (removable)
- j. Stainless Steel Cup Warming Plate (removable)
- k. Measuring spoon with tamper
- l. Sieve (one-cup or two-cup)
- m. On/Off Button

- n. ON light indicator (Red)
- o. Ready light indicator (Green)
- p. Selector Dial (Coffee/Steam)
- q. Coffee Symbol
- r. Steam Symbol

Fig. 3



Fig. 2



Align bump on sieve with notch in the portafilter. Insert and twist.

Fig. 4



Steam Wand (remove Black Frothing Sleeve) for steaming only

1. The Capresso EC100 Espresso / Cappuccino Machine

Thank you for purchasing the Capresso EC100 Espresso and Cappuccino machine. For Warranty please see the end of this booklet. For accessories and parts please use the attached mail order form or order through our website www.capresso.com

Experts consider brewing coffee under high pressure to be the ideal process to extract maximum flavor and aroma. The difference between espresso and conventional coffee is that espresso requires a shorter brewing time. This is also the reason that espresso contains approximately 30% less caffeine than conventional filter coffee. If possible, use thick-sided, pre-heated espresso/ cappuccino cups which stay hot longer. Add the sugar before pouring espresso into the cup or simply shake some sugar briefly into the cup, stirring just once or twice, otherwise too much flavor escapes. The Capresso EC100 produces perfect espresso – coffee with a thick, foamy layer on top called "crema." The "crema" traps the fine aromatics and the light gaseous flavors that register on the palate. The "crema" keeps flavor locked in that would otherwise escape. The high pressure and short brewing time prevent the extraction of bitter oils and release less caffeine than other brewing methods. Whether you are brewing a small 1 oz. shot of espresso or a larger cup of pressure brewed coffee, your EC100 will produce the absolute freshest and most aromatic cup of "crema" coffee possible. Not only will your EC100 make perfect espresso, but in seconds the easy to use frothing system turns your espresso into a delicious cappuccino.

2. Before Using for the First Time

After carefully unpacking your EC100, wash all removable parts with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Familiarize yourself with the appliance and read the instruction manual. Plug the power cord into a grounded wall outlet according to the safety instructions. Rinse the internal components before making espresso. Fill the water container and pump a few ounces of water through the brew head (Fig.1, g) and the steam wand (Fig.1, c). Follow the procedures in chapters 4 and 5 without using coffee

3. Filling the Water Container

Open the water container lid and pull the water container up. Fill the container with fresh cold water. The water container has a MIN and MAX marking. Place the container back into the machine, pushing down firmly to engage the base valve. Make sure the two black hooks on top of the water container are inserted into the openings in the back of the machine

4. Control Panel

- a. The ON/OFF button turns the machine on and off. The red and green indicator lights will illuminate and blink, indicating that the machine is on. Push the button again, to turn the machine off. When the machine is ON, the thermoblock heating system heats up (at this time the red and green lights will blink). The initial heat-up time is under one minute at normal room temperature. Once the thermoblock is heated, the red light will stop blinking and the green light will turn off.
- b. The SELECTOR DIAL has three positions:
 - LEFT (cup symbol) brewing coffee,

- **MIDDLE** (black dot) standby, brewing and steaming stops,
 - **RIGHT** (steam symbol), steam production through the frother
- Note:** During brewing or steaming, the green light will be on, indicating the heating system is on, maintaining the proper temperature for brewing or steaming.

5. Warming Internal Components and Cups

Before making espresso, it is important to pre-warm all the internal components in the appliance and the cups. This short procedure will add 10° to 15° F to the first cup of espresso.

- Make sure the Selector Dial is in the middle position.
 - Push the ON/OFF button. The red and green indicator lights will blink.
 - Fill the water container with fresh, cold water.
 - Place one of the sieves inside the portafilter (without coffee). See Fig. 2 for proper inserting the sieves.
 - Make sure the thumbguard does not cover the sieve.
 - Align the portafilter at the inscription "INSERT", push the portafilter up and turn it firmly to the right towards the inscription "LOCK" until it feels tight.
- Note:** In the beginning it will not be possible to turn the portafilter all the way to the LOCK position. Just make sure the portafilter is firmly placed. Over time the portafilter can be moved closer to the LOCK position.
- Place one or two espresso cups underneath the portafilter. At this time the green light will turn off.
 - Turn the Selector Dial to the left (cup symbol). Hot water will be pumped through the filter into the cups. At this time the green light will illuminate.
 - Turn the Selector Dial to the middle position to stop the flow of hot water.
 - Empty the cups and remove the portafilter.
- All parts are now pre-warmed.

Caution: Never leave the machine unattended during brewing or steaming. You always must turn the Selector Dial to the middle position to stop brewing and/or steaming.

TIP! Place espresso cups upside down on the warming plate on top of the machine. As long as the machine is on, the internal heater will keep the top plate warm.

6. Filling and Inserting the Portafilter

The EC100 comes with a small (one-cup) and large (two-cup) sieve.

The one-cup sieve can also be used with espresso pods.

Note: When using ground coffee, always fill the sieve to the rim, tamp lightly with the end of the measuring scoop and wipe any coffee grounds off the rim of the sieve and the portafilter.

- Place one of the sieves into the portafilter, fill and tamp with coffee and clean the rim.
- Insert and lock the portafilter (See chapter 5, f).

7. Preparing Espresso

- Make sure there is water in the water container, the filter holder with the sieve and ground coffee is securely in place and your cup(s) are pre-warmed (chapter 5).

- Place one or two espresso cups underneath the portafilter.
 - When the red light illuminates, turn the selector dial to the cup symbol on the left side. At this time the green light will illuminate.
 - When the desired amount of espresso is brewed, stop the flow by turning the selector dial to the center position "•".
- Note:** It is normal for the green light to blink after brewing indicating the thermoblock is heating the water for your next espresso.
- Note:** After stopping the flow of espresso, the EC100 automatically creates a bit of steam and pushes the remaining water from the thermoblock into the tray underneath. This ensures that there will be no rest-water in the heating system. After preparing a few cups of espresso carefully pull the tray out of the machine, empty and replace.
- Remove the cup(s) and enjoy. Within seconds the green light will turn off, indicating that the EC100 is ready for the next brewing cycle.
 - Remove the portafilter from the appliance.
 - Lift the thumbguard over the sieve and hold it down.
 - Turn the portafilter upside down and tap out the used coffee grounds.
 - Rinse sieve under warm water and make sure the holes are free of coffee deposits. You are ready to prepare the next espresso.

8. Preparing Cappuccino

Cappuccino is the combination of one or two shots of espresso with an equal or larger amount of hot milk and milk froth (for Latte see chapter 10).

Frothing Milk

Always start with cold milk. Skim or Fat-free milk will produce the most froth and provide a stronger espresso taste. 1% and 2% milk will produce less froth, and whole milk will produce less than half the amount of froth of skim milk.

- Fill a stainless steel pitcher with 6 to 8 oz. of milk, this will provide enough froth for two to three cups of cappuccino. Make sure that there is enough space left in the pitcher for the milk and milk froth to expand.

TIP! Although it is recommended to use a stainless steel pitcher to froth milk, porcelain or ceramic cups can also be used.

- First prepare your espresso (see chapter 7), but use larger, pre-heated cappuccino cups instead of espresso cups.
- Swivel the frother to the right and immerse the black frother sleeve about two thirds into the milk inside the pitcher. Make sure the black sleeve does not hit the bottom of the pitcher during frothing.
- Turn the Selector Dial to the steam symbol on the right side. Within 10 to 15 seconds the EC100 will start releasing hot steam into the milk. During the steam release, the EC100 pump will make an intermittent noise indicating that droplets of water are inserted into the heating system to be converted into steam. During frothing the green light will be on, indicating that the system is heating.
- To stop dispensing steam, turn the Selector Dial to the middle position and remove the pitcher.
- Set the pitcher aside for a few seconds to allow the froth to thicken.
- Spoon the frothy milk over the espresso and then fill the remainder of the cup with warmed milk.

- h) Garnish with cocoa powder or chocolate sprinkles.

Note: To increase the temperature of the frothed milk, stop the frothing action, set the pitcher aside and pull off the black frother sleeve. Now insert the frothing wand into the milk again and continue steaming. The milk will get hotter without any additional frothing action.

Note: You can also first froth the milk directly inside your cappuccino cup and then add a shot of espresso. Prepare the portafilter and insert into the machine. Then froth the milk inside the cappuccino cup (steps c to e) above. Now move the cup with the frothed milk under the portafilter and add the shot of espresso. This way you don't waste any milk.

9. Cleaning the Frothing Sleeve and Steam Wand

It is extremely easy to clean the frothing system of the EC100, especially if it is done right after frothing milk.

Note: Clean immediately after use.

- Pull the black frothing sleeve down and off the steam wand and clean under warm running water.
- Fill a cup with a bit of water and immerse the steam wand of the frother.
- Turn the Selector Dial to the steam symbol and let steam push into the water for a few seconds.
- Return the Selector Dial to the middle position.
- Replace the black frothing sleeve.

Caution: The frothing wand may be hot!

Note: If no steam comes out of the steam wand, hardened milk blocks its path. Turn the Selector Dial to the middle position. Carefully use a needle to loosen the milk residue. Then steam again.

10. Preparing Latte

Latte is the combination of one or two shots of espresso with an equal or larger amount of hot steamed milk without or very little froth.

Note: Without the black frothing sleeve, the steam wand will steam, not froth the milk.

Remove the black frothing sleeve. Then proceed with steaming and espresso as explained in chapter 8.

Caution: The steam wand might be hot.

11. Turning OFF the EC100

- After making the last coffee wait for approx. 15 seconds so that the thermoblock can release any steam and rest-water into the tray. This is perfectly normal.

- Now push the On/Off button to turn off the machine. The red On/Off light is off.

Note: When not in use remove the portafilter. This will extend the life of the seal inside the brew head.

12. Cleaning & Maintenance

- Always disconnect the plug from the wall outlet and allow the appliance to cool down before cleaning.
- Do not immerse the appliance in water or any other liquid.
- Do not use harsh abrasives to clean. Wipe down the appliance housing with a damp cloth.

- Wipe the brew head with a damp cloth. **Caution:** HOT! Danger of burning or scalding!
- Rinse the fresh water container, the support grid and tray regularly with water.
- Empty the drip tray regularly.
- If the inner screen inside the brew head accumulates coffee oils, it can be unscrewed for thorough cleaning.
Note: When removing the water tank, small water droplets might accumulate on the receptacle for the valve. Wipe off the water droplets to avoid water running down in the back of the machine.
- Cleaning the Steam Wand and Frothing Sleeve see chapter 9.

13. Decalcifying

When making espresso, always use cold clean water. Using spring water or filtered water will slow down calcium build up. We recommend decalcifying the machine after 200-300 uses or at least every six months.

- When using commercial decalcifying agents it is important to follow their instructions. You can also dissolve 4 tablespoons of tartaric acid or citric acid in 30 oz. water. Do not use vinegar as this will considerably shorten the life of the seal inside the brew head.

Decalcifying the brew head

- a. Remove the portafilter.
- b. For best results unscrew the screen inside the brew head. Wipe off any coffee residue with a damp cloth.
- c. Fill the water container with the decalcifying solution.
- d. Place a large bowl beneath the brew head.
- e. Push the On/Off button and turn the Selector Dial to the Cup symbol. Allow 1/3 to 1/2 of the solution to be pumped through the system and the brew head.
Note: There is no need to wait for the red and green lights to stop blinking.
- f. Turn the Selector Dial to the middle position to stop the process.
- g. Let the machine sit for approx. 10 minutes.

Decalcifying the frother

- a. Remove the black frothing sleeve.
- b. Fill a pitcher with 6 to 8 oz. of cold water and immerse the steam wand into the cold water.
- c. Turn the Selector Dial to the steam symbol on the right and let steam pass through for about 30 seconds. Repeat this process three or four times.
- d. Now process the remaining decalcifying solution through the brew head.

Cleaning the system

- a. Remove the water container and rinse thoroughly, then fill with fresh cold water.
- b. Repeat above steps (d through g) with fresh cold water.
- c. Replace screen in the brew head and tighten the screw securely.

14. Troubleshooting

Coffee runs down the side of the portafilter

A) Portafilter is not properly inserted.

Turn the handle of the portafilter further to the right.

- B) Edge of sieve not free of ground coffee.
Switch OFF the appliance, remove the portafilter holder and clean the edges of the sieve.
- C) Sealing ring inside brew head is dirty.
Remove the screen in the brew head by removing the center screw, clean and replace the sealing ring. **Caution: HOT.**
- D) Sealing ring no longer has elasticity.
Sealing ring must be replaced. See mail order form

Loud pump noise

- A) No water in container.
Fill with water.
- B) Water container not in correct position.
Raise water container and put into the correct position.

Very little or no coffee flows through the portafilter

- A) No water in container.
Fill the container with water.
- B) The screen inside the brew head is blocked
Brew water through the screen without the portafilter inserted. If no water comes through, unscrew the screen and clean and replace.
- C) The one-cup or two-cup sieve is blocked.
Clean the sieve, insert into the portafilter and pump water through without coffee. If no water comes through the sieve call Customer Service (see chapter 17) for a free replacement sieve.

Espresso brews out only as drops

- A) Coffee grounds are too fine or packed down too firmly.
Do not tamp coffee grounds so firmly. Use a coarser grind of coffee.
- B) Machine blocked by calcium deposits.
Decalcify the appliance. See chapter 13.

No crema

- A) Coffee old or too dry.
Use fresh coffee.
- B) Coffee not pushed down firmly enough. Water pushes through the coffee too fast.
Tamp coffee grounds more firmly. Use a finer grind.
- C) Coffee too coarse.
Use a finer grind.
- D) Coffee blend not suited to espresso coffee.
Change brand of espresso.

Espresso not hot enough

Pre-warm cups and system, see chapter 5.

No steam from the steam tube

Tip of steam tube is blocked. See chapter 9. If no steam comes out of the steam tube, then decalcify the steam tube. If the appliance is still blocked, call Capresso customer service, see chapter 17.

Not enough froth when frothing milk

- A) Milk not fresh.
Use fresh milk.

- B) Milk not suitable.
Use milk with no more than 1.5% fat content.
- C) Milk was too warm from the start.
Use milk of fridge temperature.
- D) Not enough milk to froth.
Use more cold milk.

Water container drips when removed

Valve in base may be stuck.
Use finger to push valve back into place while holding the container over a sink.

Uneven cup filling

- A) Outlet in porta filter blocked.
Clean porta filter.

Espresso tastes bitter

Appliance has not been rinsed properly after decalcifying.
Pump 20 to 30 oz of fresh water through the appliance (see chapter 13, Cleaning the System).

15. Recipes

Espresso:

1 1/2 to 2 ounces of coffee, add sugar to taste

Espresso ristretto:

Strong taste, only about 1 ounce, add sugar to taste

Espresso lungo:

Medium strong taste, 2 to 2 1/2 ounces

Cappuccino:

Prepare one or two shots of espresso in a pre-warmed cappuccino cup
Add steamed and frothed milk to taste
Garnish with cocoa powder or chocolate sprinkles

Latte:

Prepare one or two shots of espresso in a large cup
Prepare steamed milk
Fill the remainder of the cup with warmed milk

Italian-style Iced Coffee:

Ingredients: 4 scoops of vanilla ice-cream; 1/2 cup of milk; 2 cups of cold, sweetened espresso; chocolate sprinkles.
Mix the milk and espresso
Pour over the ice-cream and decorate with the chocolate sprinkles

Espresso flambé:

Ingredients: 5 measures of brandy; 2 teaspoons of brown sugar, 2 cups of espresso; whipping cream
Pour brandy into heat-resistant glasses, heat and then set alight
Add sugar and stir
Pour espresso over the top and garnish with a topping of whipped cream

16. LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty covers your CAPRESSO machine, model #116.04 espresso machine. The model # can be found on the bottom of the machine. This warranty is in effect for one year from the date of the first consumer purchase. This warranty covers all defects in materials or workmanship (parts and labor) This warranty does not cover:

- Any machine not purchased from an Authorized CAPRESSO Dealer.
- Commercial use of machine.
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, negligence, misuse, improper operation or failure to follow instructions contained in this manual.
- Any service or alteration performed by an unauthorized person, company, or association.

Other limitations and exclusions: Any implied warranties including fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above and no person is authorized to assume for JURA any other liability in connection with the sale of the machine. JURA expressly disclaims liability for incidental and consequential damages caused by the machine. The term "incidental damages" refers to the loss of the original purchasers time, loss of the use of the machine or other costs relating to the care and custody of the machine. The term "consequential damages" refers to the cost of repairing or replacing other property which is damaged when this machine does not work properly. The remedies provided under this warranty are exclusive and in lieu of all others. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

17. CAPRESSO CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Capresso EC100, Model #116.04 Product Registration

Please go to our website www.capresso.com to register your product. Your information will help us to better serve you.

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